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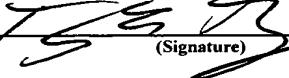
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to November 1, 2004 Office Action
ends on February 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with an executed
Certificate of Mailing dated on or before February 1, 2005. 37 CFR § 1.8

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.